

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Kazuhiko TAKABAYASHI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2435
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Application No.: 10/520,736	)	Examiner: Darren B. SCHWARTZ
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Filed: January 10, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 9751
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For: INTER-APPARATUS	)	
AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND	)	
INTER-APPARATUS	)	
AUTHENTICATION METHOD,	)	
COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND	)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM	)	

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed August 26, 2009, and within two-months of the mailing of the final Office Action, Applicants propose to amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendments section of this paper.